

Counseling Office Newsletter

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Current Scholarships

Alliant Energy Innovation Scholarship—

\$1,000 scholarships for seniors whose parents are customers of Alliant Energy (Wis. Power & Light). Award selection is based on plans to study in business or STEM fields. MHS has recipients quite often. **Apply on-line at:** <https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/alliantenergyinnovation/> between Dec. 1 and Feb. 15.

Jan Ray Scholarship- \$1,500 for several Juneau, Adams, or Monroe County seniors who have at least a cumulative 2.0 GPA and plan to major in a social services, psychology, sociology or social work field. Applications are available from the rack outside of Mrs. Mead's classroom—upstairs B212. **Apply by March 15.**

Lynxx Networks—Foundation for Rural Service- For seniors who use the Lynxx Network as their broadband internet provider. Flyer available from the rack outside of Mrs. Mead's classroom - B212 - upstairs. **Apply on-line:** [FRS.org/programs/youth-programs/scholarships](https://frs.org/programs/youth-programs/scholarships) **by February 14.**

Wisconsin Professional Police Association-

For seniors enrolling in a college or technical school in a course of study leading to a two or four year degree in police science, criminal justice, or a law enforcement-related field. We have had numerous past recipients. **Apply by January 15, at www.wppa.com** or pick up an application packet from the rack outside of Mrs. Mead's classroom—upstairs B212.

National FFA Scholarships—awards over 1,000 scholarships from one application to seniors who are active FFA members planning a variety of higher education and career pathways. Website opens November 1 at <https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/scholarships/> **Due: January 15.**

\$500 Wis. School Counselor Assn-Four awards to Seniors. Essay on how a school counselor helped you to overcome an obstacle and prepare for your future. An informational flyer may be picked up from the rack outside of Mrs. Mead's classroom—upstairs B212.

Apply by December 11 online at: <https://www.wscaweb.org/awards-scholarships/scholarships/high-school-scholarship-2025-2026/wscaweb.org>

Contact Ms. Mead with questions

Wisconsin Title 1 Scholarship—Four \$1,500 scholarships for seniors who were in a Title 1/Chapter 1 Program anytime during their Early Childhood through Grade 12 school career. Public as well as private school Title1/Chapter 1 students are eligible to apply. **Online at <https://sites.google.com/site/wisconsintitle1associationwt1a/home>** by March 1. Applications also in MHS College and Career Center

Juneau County Retired Educators' - \$500 scholarship to area seniors who are entering the field of education. Applications are available from the rack outside of Mrs. Mead's classroom—upstairs B212. **Apply by March 13.**

Wisconsin Education Association Scholarship— \$1,450 scholarship for seniors who have parents that are active or retired members of the W.E.A.—teachers union. Student must also be planning a major in the field of Education at a Wisconsin university **Apply by January 29, on-line at <https://weac.org/weac-future-teachers-scholarship/>**

Engineering Foundation of Wisconsin— Four \$2,500 scholarships to seniors planning to study engineering and have a minimum 3.2 GPA and an ACT of 26. **Apply on-line by December 15 at wspe.org** or pick up an application from the rack outside of Mrs. Mead's classroom—upstairs B212.

Wisconsin Metals Scholarship: for seniors planning to study in a welding or manufacturing field at four year college or a technical school. Applications are available from the rack outside of Mrs. Mead's classroom—upstairs B212. **Apply by April 1.**

Oakdale Credit Union Scholarship: \$1,000 for seniors whose parents are members of the Oakdale Credit Union, or they are a member themselves. **Apply on-line by March 13 at oakdalecu.coop** or pick up an application from the rack outside of Mrs. Mead's classroom—upstairs B212.

South Central Wis. Shamrock Club- \$3,000 scholarship for area seniors pursuing a teaching degree at a four-year college in the field of special education. Pick up an application from the rack outside of Mrs. Mead's classroom—upstairs B212. **Apply by March 1.**

SCHOLARSHIPS Cont...

ALCIVIA Scholarship—25—\$1,000 scholarships to seniors who have parents that are members of the ALCIVIA cooperative. **Apply on-line by January 31 at <https://www.alcivia.com/our-legacy/giving-back-to-our-community/>**

Equitable Excellence Scholarship—100 - \$2,500-\$5,000 scholarships are awarded nationally for this scholarship program. To qualify you must demonstrate ambition and drive, respect for self, family, and community, and the ability to succeed in college. MHS has had \$5,000 recipients both in recent years. An informational flyer may be picked up from the rack outside of Mrs. Mead's classroom—upstairs B212. **Apply on-line by December 18 at: equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship**

Wisconsin Automobile & Truck Dealers Scholarships for seniors pursuing a career in the auto and truck industry in the area of automotive, diesel, motorcycle or auto collision in Wisconsin. This scholarship awards up to \$3,000 in the tuition and \$5,500 in the Snap-On Tools and a commitment to work in a member dealership. **Apply between Nov. 10 and Jan 30 at watda.org**

Better Business Bureau Scholarship: Ten \$2,500 scholarships to Wisconsin seniors with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. Looking for seniors who have demonstrated character, ethical behavior, and leadership skills. MHS had a recipient in 2024. **Apply by January 30 online at bbbscholarships.org**

Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary—is offering several scholarships to seniors who are the children or grandchildren of a Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary Unit. You must have at least a 3.5 GPA and **Apply online by March 15 at amlegionauxwi.org** or pick up a flyer from the rack outside of Mrs. Mead's classroom—upstairs B212.

Mensa Education Scholarship: Mensa Foundation scholarships are awarded on the basis of an essay that describes the applicant's career, vocational, and/or academic goals along with information that shows how the applicant intends to achieve the stated goal. An applicant does not need to be a member of Mensa. Some scholarships may have specific restrictions, e.g., major or area of study. **Apply on-line by January 15 at mensafoundation.org**

Burger King Scholars: The Burger KingSM Scholars program provides scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$60,000 to high school students and BK employees and their families. **Apply on-line by December 15 at: <https://burgerking.scholarsapply.org/>**

Local Scholarship packet—coming by January 31.

Brighter Star Program: funding for post secondary Education to former foster youth between the ages of 18 and 21. Google search—Brighter Star Program—Wisconsin for further information.

Blake's Tinman Foundation: \$6,000 Scholarship for area Seniors pursuing a career in psychology, counseling, social work or a mental health related field. **Apply on-line at: <https://www.blakestinman.com/tinmanscholarships>. Apply by April 1.** An informational flyer may be picked up from the rack outside of Mrs. Mead's classroom—upstairs B212.

Jackie Robinson Foundation: Scholarships to address the financial needs of minority students. **Apply by January 7 at: jackierobinson.org/apply**

\$1,000 Elks Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship—For seniors demonstrating achievement in scholarship, leadership, and community service. We have had numerous recipients in the past. **Apply by November 12 online at: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships>**

TESTING INFO & DATES

November 7, 2025—Postmark deadline for December 13th ACT—Mauston **is** a host for this test. **Register at www.act.org/bts**

January 9, 2026—postmark deadline for the February 14th ACT test. Mauston **is not** a host for this test.

ASVAB Test for military bound Juniors and Seniors—December 11, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. at MHS. Free of charge with no commitment to the military. Sign up with Mrs. Morris.

Spring State Pre-ACT and ACT Test Day at MHS: March 17th, 2026. Grades 9-11. No fees or pre-registration necessary. Bring fully charged chromebook

Meet college representatives, employment, or military reps

November 20th—UW-Platteville 9:30—10:00 am
November 25th—WTC Career Coach Molly Hundt, 9:00 am—1:00 pm

Application Assistance

Seniors—If you need assistance completing your college application, application essays, and/or scholarship essays, email Mrs. Feit. If we have seniors interested in Pride Time sessions we will calendar accordingly.

Campus Visits

Juniors and Seniors are encouraged to preview or re-visit campuses they are considering. Students should contact the Admissions Office on the campus to see what options are available and the registration process. Website information and admission offices phone numbers are also available in the College and Career Center.